GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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ADDITIONAL TRACK BETWEEN MUMBAI AND AHEMDABAD
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the existing broad gauge tracks between Ahmedabad and Mumbai have been over utilised.

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to provide additional track between Ahmedabad and Mumbai; and

(c) if so, the time by which the work on the project is likely to be taken up?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) to (c) : Line capacity utilisation on Ahmedabad Mumbai route has reached saturation level. A survey for laying an additional line on this route has been conducted. Survey report is being studied. However, keeping in view the immediate requirements of the commuter and freight traffic, following works covering parts of the Ahmedabad-Mumbai route have already been sanctioned.

1. Santacruz-Borivali − 5th line

2. Borivali-Virar- 3rd and 4th line.

3. Surat-Kosamba-3rd line